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IN THE UNITED STATES  
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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington DC 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

As a preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the "Cross Reference to Related Application" section and replace the deleted section with a replacement section attached in clean and marked-up form.

**REMARKS**

Page 1 of the specification has been amended to add the application number of the provisional application referred to in the cross-reference to related application paragraph. The application number of the provisional application was not known at the time of the filing of the regular U.S. application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/252,920 filed November 27, 2000 entitled "Configuration System and Method".

Precedence

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